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SUBJECT: VISIT TO URUGUAY OF OFFICIALS OF THE TRANSKEI

REF: (A) DURBAN 353, (B) MONTEVIDEO 2833 (NOTAL)

1. REF (B) IS REQUEST BY AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO FOR GUIDANCE CONCERNING ATTENDANCE BY AMBASSADOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS AT RECEPTION HOSTED BY SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR IN HONOR OF MINISTERS OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC WORKS OF "REPUBLIC OF TRANSKEI". MINISTERS ARE ALSO SCHEDULED TO VISIT OTHER ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES.

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2. TRANSKEI IS ONE OF NINE TERRITORIES IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE AS "HOMELANDS" FOR THAT COUNTRY'S AFRICAN POPULATION. EVENTUALLY ALL AFRICANS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CITIZENS OF THESE HOMELANDS, WHICH WILL BECOME INDEPENDENT STATES. TRANSKEI IS FIRST OF THESE SLATED TO BE INDEPENDENT -- ON OCTOBER 26, 1976. THE TWO MINISTERS CONCERNED ARE ENGAGED IN BID TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION AND POSSIBLY AID.

3. THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT MADE ANY DECISION ON WHETHER TO RECOGNIZE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE TRANSKEI. TO AVOID CREATING CONTRARY IMPRESSION, OFFICIALS ABOVE THE RANK OF COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY SHOULD NOT ATTEND DIPLOMATIC RECEPTIONS IN THEIR HONOR.

ONLY ONE US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD ATTEND ANY EVENT. KISSINGER

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